



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 120***

LCO No. 667

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S GUIDANCE STATEMENTS AND POLICIES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-170 of the 2010 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is amended by adding subsection (g) as follows (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2010*):

4 (NEW) (g) The committee may receive any petition, signed by no  
5 fewer than twenty-five persons, that claims a guidance statement or  
6 policy of the Department of Environmental Protection, when applied  
7 to each signer of such petition, constitutes a regulation, as defined in  
8 section 4-166. Not later than ninety days after receipt of any such  
9 petition, the committee may hold a public hearing to review such  
10 guidance statement or policy of the department and determine  
11 whether such guidance statement or policy constitutes a regulation, as  
12 defined in section 4-166. Following any such public hearing, the  
13 committee shall inform the Commissioner of Environmental Protection  
14 of its determination and make any recommendation to the

15 commissioner that is consistent with such determination.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	4-170
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide the regulated community with an opportunity to have the guidance statements and policies of the Department of Environmental Protection reviewed by the Regulation Review Committee of the General Assembly.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*